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Canton, Mississippi.
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George Engelmann M.D.
St Louis

Some week ago I had sent on board the Steamer Woodcraft, at New-Orleans, for St Louis, a small box of specimens of Plants for Dr Mead, of Augusta Ill. directed to your care, by his instructions

Being in the act of changing my residence, to this place, I neglected to write you sooner

The box contains but little that will interest Dr Mead, he having received many specimens of the same plants on former occasions. Please mention the fact of my change of residence to Dr Mead and that I hope to hear from him on the receipt of the parcel.

Very Respectfully
Yrs
Josiah Hale

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